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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **William E. Allen**

Application Serial No.: **10/612,447**

Group Art Unit: **1626**

Filed: **July 2, 2003**

For: ***Biimidazole Diamide Anion Binding Agents***

Date: January 9, 2004

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time for submitting the Declaration for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) was mailed October 29, 2003. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on December 29, 2003. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to January 29, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)] of \$55.00 and any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,


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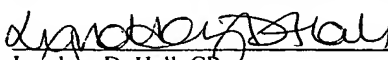
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